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- ☒ the attached specification.  
☐ the specification in application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
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